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Subject:

RE: SCE&G Nuclear plant construction

Dear Mr. Molloy:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to our PSC Website Comments.

I am forwarding your email to our Docketing Department for handling. Your email will become a part of Docket No. 2008-196-E and will be posted on our website under this Docket.

Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely,

**Deborah Easterling** 

**From:** Vincent Molloy [mailto:vamnews@yahoo.com]

Sent: Saturday, December 13, 2008 3:54 AM

**To:** Easterling, Deborah **Cc:** vamnews@yahoo.com

Subject: SCE&G Nuclear plant construction

Dear Sir/Ma'am,

Greetings. My name is Vincent Molloy and I am a former employee of SCE&G. I understand that they are in the process of gaining approvals for various stages of construction of one or two nuclear plant (AP-1000 I believe). Having previouly worked at the V.C. Summer Nuclear Station for over 17 years (until late 2007), I believe I have some insight that will aid in your decision making process.

I support SCE&G's efforts to construct two new nuclear plants. With electrical demand increasing and electric margin decreasing, more power plants need to be built. With the sterling safety record of nuclear power, in general, and the pall mall record of VCSNS, in particular, it is only wise to select nuclear power as an alternative to fossil fuels, and allow SCE&G / Santee Cooper to build two more base load reactors.

I have seen, first hand, the conservative decision making process espoused and embraced by the management from Steve Byrne, Jeff Archie, Dan Gatlin, the shift supervisors, et al. Many people oppose nuclear power with a NIMBY attitude, but, I would be very comfortable having SCE&G operate 2 1000MW reactors "in my backyard" (IMBY).

I am aware that many people are writing to you (albeit a form letter) to oppose the construction, for whatever reason their particular bent is, but you can be assured that the management and staff that works at the present plant will employ, train, and advance ONLY the best people they can.

Sincerely, Vincent P. Molloy vamnews@yahoo.com

P.S. I am not receiving any remuneration from SCE&G or any other entity.